## **CLAIMS**

1. A phenanthroline derivative represented by a general formula (1),

wherein each of  $R_1$  to  $R_5$  is selected from the group consisting of a hydrogen atom, an alkyl group having 1 to 4 carbon atoms and a halogen group.

2. An electron injecting material represented by a general formula (2),

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$$\begin{array}{c|c}
R_6 & R_6 \\
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N & N
\end{array}$$
(2)

wherein R<sub>6</sub> is selected from the group consisting of an alkyl group having 1 to 4 carbon atoms, an alkenyl group having 1 to 4 carbon atoms, and an aryl group having 6 to 10 carbon atoms.

- 3. A light-emitting element comprising the phenanthroline derivative according to claim 1 and at least one element selected from alkali metals and alkali-earth metals.
  - 4. A light-emitting element comprising a layer including a phenanthroline

derivative represented by a general formula (3) and at least one element selected from alkali metals and alkali-earth metals,

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$$R_7$$
 $N$ 
 $N$ 
 $N$ 
 $N$ 
 $N$ 
 $N$ 
 $N$ 
 $N$ 

wherein R<sub>7</sub> is selected from the group consisting of an alkyl group having 1 to 4 carbon atoms, an alkenyl group having 1 to 4 carbon atoms, and an aryl group having 6 to 10 carbon atoms.

5. A light-emitting device comprising the light-emitting element according to claim 3 and 4.

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6. A light-emitting device that has a display function, comprising a pixel portion in which a circuit including the light-emitting element according to claim 3 and 4 is arranged.

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- 7. An electronic device using the light-emitting device according to claim 5 for a display portion.
- 8. An electronic device using the light-emitting device according to claim 6 for a display portion.